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Microsoft Corp. v. United States

**United States Court of Appeals
FOR THE SECOND CIRCUIT**

At a stated term of the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, held at the Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse, 40 Foley Square, in the City of New York, on the 24th day of January, two thousand seventeen.

PRESENT: ROBERT A. KATZMANN,
Chief Judge,
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ROSEMARY S. POOLER,
REENA RAGGI,
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RAYMOND J. LOHIER, JR.,
SUSAN L. CARNEY,
CHRISTOPHER F. DRONEY,
Circuit Judges.

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In the Matter of a Warrant to Search a Certain E-Mail Account Controlled and
Maintained by Microsoft Corporation

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MICROSOFT CORPORATION,

Appellant,

v.

14-2985

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Appellee.

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ORDER

Following disposition of this appeal, an active judge of the Court requested a poll on whether to rehear the case *en banc*.^{*} A poll having been conducted and there being no majority favoring *en banc* review, rehearing *en banc* is hereby **DENIED**.

Susan L. Carney, *Circuit Judge*, concurs by opinion in the denial of rehearing *en banc*.

Dennis Jacobs, *Circuit Judge*, joined by José A. Cabranes, Reena Raggi, and Christopher F. Droney, *Circuit Judges*, dissents by opinion from the denial of rehearing *en banc*.

José A. Cabranes, *Circuit Judge*, joined by Dennis Jacobs, Reena Raggi, and Christopher F. Droney, *Circuit Judges*, dissents by opinion from the denial of rehearing *en banc*.

Reena Raggi, *Circuit Judge*, joined by Dennis Jacobs, José A. Cabranes, and Christopher F. Droney, *Circuit Judges*, dissents by opinion from the denial of rehearing *en banc*.

Christopher F. Droney, *Circuit Judge*, joined by Dennis Jacobs, José A. Cabranes, and Reena Raggi, *Circuit Judges*, dissents by opinion from the denial of rehearing *en banc*.

FOR THE COURT:

CATHERINE O'HAGAN WOLFE, CLERK

The image shows a handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Catherine O'Hagan Wolfe". To the left of the signature is the official seal of the United States Second Circuit Court of Appeals. The seal is circular with a blue outer ring containing the text "UNITED STATES" at the top and "SECOND CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS" at the bottom, separated by two stars. The center of the seal is white with a blue star.

^{*} The following active judges were recused from participating in the poll: Rosemary S. Pooler, Debra Ann Livingston, and Raymond J. Lohier, Jr.